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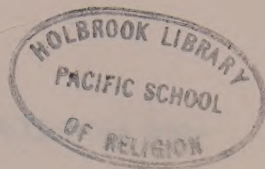
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1960 ATLA CONFERENCE TO MEET IN ST. PAUL

The Fourteenth Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association will be held on the campus of Bethel College and Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. In making known the Executive Committee's choice of the meeting site, ATLA President Pamela Quiers announced that the dates for the Conference have been tentatively set for June 8-10, 1960.

Mr. David Guston, Librarian of Bethel College and Seminary, will be the official host to the 1960 Conference; but the several ATLA members in the St. Paul-Minneapolis area have joined him in urging members of the Association to plan to attend and in offering to the Conference the hospitality of all the ATLA member institutions in the Twin Cities.

The first planning session for arrangements for the 1960 meeting was held in October at Bethel College and Seminary with the following persons participating: Mrs. Pamela Quiers of the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in Minneapolis; Miss Valborg E. Bestul and Miss Gertrude B. Tingelstad of the Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul; Miss Dorothea Williams of the Northwestern Schools in Minneapolis; Mr. Norris Magnuson and Mr. Guston of Bethel College and Seminary.

**ATLA COMMISSION ON SCHOLARSHIPS INVITES INQUIRIES
REGARDING 1960 - 1961 AWARDS**

The ATLA Commission on Scholarships hopes to make an announcement in January or shortly thereafter concerning the availability of scholarship awards for 1960-1961. In the meantime, the Commission earnestly invites correspondence concerning proposals of study by employees of libraries that are institutional members of the American Theological Library Association. The Commission may be addressed in care of its chairman: Dr. Kenneth S. Gapp, Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey.

ATLA WELCOMES NINE NEW MEMBERS

The Executive Committee has recently received the following persons and institutions into membership in the ATLA:

Full members:

- Mrs. Helen S. Butz, Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey
- Mr. Robert E. Crabtree, Nazarene Theological Seminary, P. O. Box 6076, Kansas City 10, Missouri
- Mr. Erich R. W. Schultz, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- Mr. James D. Sistrunk, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

Associate members:

- Mr. Pierce S. Ellis, Jr., Abingdon Press, 201 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville 3, Tennessee
- Mr. David Ian McWhirter, College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky
- Miss Helen Stockert, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia
- Mr. E. A. Thompson, Thompson Books, 185 Second Street, Mineola, New York

Institutional members:

- Nazarene Theological Seminary, P. O. Box 6076, Kansas City 10, Missouri

KANSAS CITY AREA REPORTS ON COOPERATIVE EFFORTS

With two new theological seminaries opening for work in Kansas City, Missouri, the time has seemed auspicious for embarking on various cooperative enterprises in order to more efficiently develop the theological library resources of the area. Accordingly, the librarians of the Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, the Central Baptist Theological Seminary (American Baptist), Kansas City, Kansas, and the two new seminaries, the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Southern Baptist) and the National Methodist Theological Seminary, have been meeting regularly for two years to explore the possibilities of cooperative efforts and to begin implementation of those immediately feasible. A union catalog has been set up at the National Methodist Seminary and has now been in operation for one year. Great care is being taken to avoid duplication of more expensive research materials and periodical files. An area union list of serials in the Biblical and theological fields is also in process of development. Each library accords free borrowing privileges to all students and faculty members of the cooperating institutions.

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Mr. Robert E. Gardner, Nazarene Theological Seminary, P. O. Box 6070, Kansas City 10, Missouri
Mr. Brian R. W. Scholte, Western Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
Mr. James D. Statum, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

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1960 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Nominating Committee submits the following names as candidates for ATLA elective offices which are to be filled at the 1960 conference:

Vice-President: Connolly Gamble
Leo T. Crismon

Executive Committee members: Elizabeth Balz
(two to be elected) Valborg Bestul
Roland E. Kircher
James Tanis

Other nominations may be made by petition signed by not less than five full members of ATLA and submitted to the Executive Secretary, Mr. Frederick L. Chenery, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, 606 Rathervue Place, Austin 5, Texas, not later than April 14, 1960. After all additional nominations have been filed, the Executive Secretary will make up the final ballot and will mail a copy to all full and institutional members about May 1. The members of the Nominating Committee submitting this report are Miss Magdalen Friesen, Chairman, Miss Isabelle Stouffer, and Dr. Francis L. Bouquet.

FIRST PART OF CATHOLIC SERIALS PUBLISHED

Part I of the Second Series of Catholic Serials of the Nineteenth Century in the United States: A Descriptive Bibliography and Union List was recently issued in multilith form (vi, 68, 10 p.) by the Catholic University of America Press, Washington 17, D. C., at \$1.95 a copy. This first part, compiled by Eugene P. Willging, Director of the Library at CU, and Mrs. Herta Hatzfeld of his staff, covers Minnesota and North and South Dakota imprints and lists 42 titles, 28 of which do not appear in the Union List of Serials or American Newspapers.

The Second Series will be issued simultaneously with the First Series, which consists at present of eight lists that were prepared by Mr. Willging for the Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia (1954-1958). A separate "closed series," largely prepared by Mrs. Zofia Grzybowska of the Georgetown University Library, with the assistance of Mrs. Janina Wojcicka of LC, appeared in 1955-1956 issues of the semiannual Polish-American Studies.

As Mr. Willging explains in the preface to Part I, the new series will cover those states with an "extensive history," while the Records will continue to carry articles on states with "briefer histories," e.g. Maine and Tennessee. He also points out that new features of the Second Series include alphabetical and chronological charts, as well as an index of names, for each state. According to Mr. Willging, three additional parts of the new series are scheduled for early publication --a second part devoted to Wisconsin imprints, a third to those of New York State (except New York City), and a fourth to imprints of New York City. It is estimated that approximately 14,000 titles will be represented in the completed project.

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MIGNE ON MICROCARDS -- MAYBE

The Microcard Foundation is considering publication of Jacques Paul Migne's Patrologiae Cursus Completus: Series Latina, Paris, 1844-1864. This great collection, unsurpassed for writings before 1216, is difficult to obtain on the used-book market. Rarely are volumes offered for less than \$10.00 (\$2210.00 per set). The Foundation will publish the Series Latina (221 volumes) for \$744.00 if as few as 25 institutions subscribe. It should be emphasized that this pre-publication price will be available only to subscribers; the price after publication will be \$992.00. In order to facilitate payment, the Foundation will allow subscribers to carry a balance over into the next fiscal year. Under such terms the first payment (\$374.00) would be made at the time filming is begun; the second payment (\$370.00) would be due early in the next fiscal year.

The Foundation is also considering publication of the Series Graeca and the Series Orientalis. Expressions of interest in these series, and other inquiries and correspondence should be addressed to The Microcard Foundation, 901 26th Street, N.W., Washington 7, D. C.

DR. NIELS H. SONNE REPORTS ON LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
UNION CATALOG OF MANUSCRIPTS

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The generous willingness of the Library of Congress to include seminary libraries in this project opens a large field of constructive cooperation to member libraries of ATLA. Cooperating libraries do not catalog their manuscript collections. They submit copy to the Union Catalog on prepared data sheets, according to certain rules, suitable for the preparation of cards. The ability to submit such copy presupposes the manageable organization of manuscripts by collections in the individual libraries. It also assumes familiarity with the rules the Library of Congress has prepared for the presentation of data. From

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General Theological Seminary
New York City

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Mrs. Pamela Quiers, President of ATLA, and the Executive Committee request that any institution interested in inviting the American Theological Library Association to meet on its campus for the 1961 Conference submit its invitation to Mrs. Quiers and the Committee as early as possible. The issuing of invitations during the next few weeks or months will enable the Executive Committee to examine them and to be ready to present them to the Association at its 1960 conference. Mrs. Quiers may be addressed at the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, 116 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis 4, Minnesota.

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BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT NOTES

The library of Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas, is looking forward to moving into its new building in the very near future. Construction will be completed by the middle of November, and it is anticipated that the equipment will be installed in time for a moving date before the Christmas holidays. Since the new building is only a hundred yards from the present quarters, it is expected that the move can be completed in one day by a "bucket brigade" procedure participated in by the whole student body and seminary staff.

The building is a single-purpose structure designed for an ultimate capacity of 75,000 volumes with reading facilities adequate for a student body of approximately three hundred. There is no reading room as such; instead, study areas are interspersed throughout free-standing stacks. The building is completely air-conditioned with humidity control. The total cost when fully equipped will be approximately \$325,000. The architect has been Mr. Mark Sharp of Neville, Sharp and Simon, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. R. Vernon Ritter is the Librarian.

The Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania, held the dedication exercises for its new library annex on November 2, 1959. Mr. Charles P. Larkin of Chester delivered the principal address. The annex contains a reading room, a seminar room, a rare books room, and a museum. The quarry from which the stone was taken for the original library building was reopened to provide the building material for the new structure. Mr. Stephen M. Reynolds is the Librarian.

The Harvey Memorial Library of the Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, has expanded its facilities by taking over a former gymnasium building near the present library and renovating it for use as the general Reference and Reading Room. The Seminary's collection of books and periodicals has been concentrated there. The move allows for interim development between now and the time when the projected new library can be constructed in the mid-1960's. Mr. Henry L. Williams is the Librarian.

The first phase of the multi-million dollar building program for the Southern California School of Theology is nearing completion, and the Theology Library is expected to move into the new academic building in December or the first part of January.

The 50,000 volume library has been occupying space leased from the Associated Colleges at Claremont since the fall of 1957 when the school moved from Los Angeles. The present, and fourth move of the library since 1956, is another milestone in the development of the library, for although it is to be a temporary location, it will provide the best physical facilities since the organization of the school. The permanent library building will be erected as soon as adequate funds are provided, according to Elton E. Shell, Librarian.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT NOTES - Continued

The Reu Memorial Library of the Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, dedicated a new unit of its building on November 4, 1959. Dr. Henry F. Schuh, President of the American Lutheran Church, performed the act of dedication.

The library area has been more than doubled by the addition. New reading room and stack space have been provided, as well as new space for the storage of audio-visual materials. The increased library space will now make possible the integration of the library of Trinity Theological Seminary, located on the Wartburg campus, into the Reu Memorial Library. The Reverend John K. Burritt is the Librarian.

The Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. dedicated its new library building on October 26, 1959, at exercises held in the Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam Chapel. Dr. Amos N. Wilder, Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Harvard University, gave the principal address; and in the course of the ceremony, Bishop Oxnam of the Methodist Church presented John Wesley's Bible to the seminary library. Dr. George B. Ehlhardt, Librarian of the Theological Seminary of the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, was the official representative of the American Theological Library Association at the dedication; and a number of other ATLA members were present as guests of the seminary at the chapel ceremony and at the luncheon which preceded it.

The new library is designed to accommodate between 80,000 and 100,000 volumes and to provide 135 study seats. The three-story building was constructed by the Consolidated Engineering Company of Baltimore. Library equipment was supplied by Remington Rand and office furnishings by Shaw-Walker. In addition to the general stack and study areas, the library contains three group-study rooms, the Precious Materials Room, a casual reading lounge, two library work rooms, a staff lounge, and an office for the librarian. A service elevator connects all levels of the building. Mr. Roland E. Kircher is the Librarian, and Mrs. Emily M. Chandler is the Circulation Librarian.

ROBERT BEACH TO OFFER COURSE IN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANSHIP AT COLUMBIA

Mr. Jack Dalton, Dean of the Faculty of Library Service of Columbia University, New York City, is pleased to announce arrangements for a course which should be of special interest to members of ATLA and to administrators of theological seminaries. The course, to be taught by Mr. Robert F. Beach, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in New York, is entitled "Theological Literature and Librarianship." It will be given during the Summer Session of 1960. The official course description is as follows: "Survey and evaluation of library resources in theology. Particular attention will be given to the organization and administration of the Protestant seminary library."

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

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NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Mr. Robert E. Crabtree assumed the position of Librarian of the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, on June 1, 1959. Mr. Crabtree received his B. D. degree from the Seminary in May of this year and spent the summer months studying at the University of Denver School of Librarianship.

Dr. George A. Dunger, Librarian of the North American Baptist Seminary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has returned to his duties from a year's leave of absence which he spent as Visiting Professor at the University College of Ghana in Achimota, Ghana. Miss Joyce Ringer, who joined the staff to serve as Acting Librarian in Dr. Dunger's absence, continues in the capacity of Assistant Librarian.

Mrs. Dorothy Dyas became Audio-Visual Librarian of the Fleming Library, at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, in June 1959. Mrs. Dyas is a graduate of Durham's Business College in Austin, Texas, and is now seeking a diploma in the field of religious education at Southwestern. Mrs. Dyas, a native of Miami, Florida, served for two years as Educational Secretary at the Congress Avenue Baptist Church in Austin before coming to Southwestern.

Dr. L. R. Elliott, Director of Libraries, Emeritus, of Fleming Library, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, is back in print again with a revised and enlarged edition of his book The Efficiency Filing System, which furnishes ministers and other Christian workers with a guide for organizing and indexing private religious libraries and unbound materials. The book was published on November 10 by the Broadman Press in Nashville, Tennessee. It is priced at \$2.00.

Mr. Donn Michael Farris, Librarian of the Duke University Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina, was appointed Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography on the Divinity School faculty effective September 1, 1959. Mr. Farris has been Librarian at Duke since July 1950.

Miss Sonja Fogelberg, formerly an assistant in the Circulation Department of the Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, is now attending the University of California School of Librarianship in Berkeley.

Dr. Connolly Gamble, Jr., Assistant Librarian, Associate Professor of Bibliography, and Director of Continuing Education at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, has been appointed to the Special Committee on Continuing Education, in the Department of the Ministry of the National Council of Churches. Dr. Gamble is the only theological librarian serving in this department.

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Mr. William P. Greenlee assumed the duties of Reference-Research Librarian at the Fleming Library of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, on October 16, 1959. Mr. Greenlee, a native of Charleston, West Virginia, is a 1949 graduate of Vanderbilt University. He received the B. D. degree from Southwestern Seminary in 1957, and expects to receive the Th. D. degree in philosophy of religion from that institution in January 1960. With the appointment of Mr. Greenlee, Southwestern's Reference Division was expanded to Reference-Research to include a larger emphasis upon the latter. Mr. Greenlee will have the responsibility of assisting faculty members and graduate students in their research projects.

Miss Margaret J. Hort, Librarian of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia since 1949, has resigned her post to accept the position of Librarian of the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Miss Carolyn Jones joined the cataloging staff of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary on September 1, 1959. Miss Jones received her B. S. degree from Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, in 1957, and her M. A. in Library Science from the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1959. She served as a school librarian in Panama City, Florida, in 1957-1958. Miss Jones is a native of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. James B. Kennedy, Jr. resigned his position as a Cataloger and Reference Assistant at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia in May 1959, to join the staff of the Drexel Institute of Technology Library, also in Philadelphia.

Mr. Norris Magnuson joined the staff of Bethel College and Seminary Library, St. Paul, Minnesota, this fall. A graduate of Bethel College, Mr. Magnuson received his B. D. degree from the theological seminary in 1958. Since that time he has pursued graduate studies at the University of Minnesota, including work on a Master of Science in Library Science degree, which will be completed in the near future.

The Reverend John W. Montgomery, Librarian of the University of Chicago Divinity School, is the author of three recent publications which will be of interest to ATLA members. They are (1) "The Colonial Parish Library of Wilhelm Christoph Berkenmeyer," Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America, 2nd Quarter, 1959; (2) "The Chronicles of Narnia and the Adolescent Reader," Religious Education, vol. 54, no. 5 (Sept.-Oct. 1959), pp. 418-428; and (3) The Writing of Research Papers in Theology: An Introductory Lecture; with a List of 150 Basic Reference Tools for the Theological Student, printed by Edwards Brothers, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the University of Chicago Divinity School, 1959.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Mr. Forrest J. Moorehead assumed the duties of Chief of Serials of the Fleming Library at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, on October 29, 1959. Mr. Moorehead has studied at the University of Texas and received his B. A. degree from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, in 1956. He is now working for the B. D. degree at Southwestern Seminary. Prior to joining the staff of Fleming Library, Mr. Moorehead served for three years in the Government Documents Department of the Texas Christian University Library in Fort Worth.

Mr. Neil G. Smith, Librarian of Knox College in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, was elected Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on October 20, 1959. Mr. Smith also has an expository article, "The Thorn That Strayed: An Exposition of II Corinthians 12:7-9," in the October issue of Interpretation (vol. 13, no. 4, pp. 409-416), and a sermon, "The Shook-Up Generations," in the November issue of The Pulpit (vol. 30, no. 11, pp. 20-22).

Miss Mary Stauffer Snively, a member of the staff of the Moravian College and Theological Seminary Library in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, began a year's leave of absence on September 1, 1959, and is pursuing work in anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Dr. Niels H. Sonne, Librarian of the General Theological Seminary in New York City, has been elected a member of the Grolier Club.

Miss Gertrude B. Tingelstad, Assistant Librarian of the Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in June 1959.

Miss Alice Warner, a 1959 graduate of Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, has accepted a position as assistant in the Circulation Department of the Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.

Dr. Herbert H. Wernecke, Professor of Biblical Interpretation and formerly Librarian of Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri, is the author of Christmas Customs Around the World, which was published by the Westminster Press in Philadelphia on September 14. The new volume, priced at \$3.50, describes the Christmas customs of sixty-six countries, and forms a companion volume to Dr. Wernecke's earlier work, Christmas Songs and Their Stories, also published by Westminster.

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NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Miss Eleanor Wilson has joined the staff of the Barrington College Library in Barrington, Rhode Island, as Assistant Librarian. Miss Wilson completed her residence requirements for the M. S. degree in library science at Simmons College in Boston this past summer.

Mr. R. Lewis Wingo has assumed the position of Chief of Circulation of the Fleming Library at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Wingo is a native of Midland, Texas. He received the B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, in 1950, the B. D. degree in 1955 and the M. R. E. degree in 1956 from Southwestern Seminary, and is now engaged in a doctoral program in religious education at Southwestern. Mr. Wingo formerly served for one year as Chief of Reference of the Fleming Library and comes to his present position following eight years in the pastorate in Texas and Oklahoma.

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS MEET

The Boston Group of Theological Librarians held their fall meeting at the Hebrew Teacher's College in Brookline, Massachusetts. Rabbi Joseph Marcus, the Librarian, spoke on the library collection and on the work of the school.

TWO INSTITUTIONS REPORT CHANGE IN NAME

The New England School of Theology in Lenox, Massachusetts, changed its name last September to Berkshire Christian College. The institution was formerly located in Brookline, Massachusetts, and moved to Lenox in June 1958. The college library contains a special collection of materials relating to the nineteenth century Advent movement, which collection includes the only known complete file of the official Miller-its organs, the Midnight Cry - Signs of the Times - Advent Herald, 1840-1899. Mr. Oral Collins is the Director of the Library.

The Providence-Barrington Bible College has changed its name to Barrington College and will shortly move all its facilities to its campus in Barrington, Rhode Island. For a number of years the institution has operated two campuses, one in Providence and one in Barrington. The change of the College's name does not indicate any vital curriculum changes. The Bible-Theology major will still be required of all students.

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The Jesuit Fathers of the Faculties of Philosophy and Theology at Heythrop College, Oxford University, announce the publication of The Heythrop Journal: A Quarterly Review of Philosophy and Theology. Mr. B. R. Brinkman is the Editor. Vol. 1, no. 1 will appear in January 1960 and regular issues will follow each quarter in April, July, and October. Each annual volume will contain 320 pages.

Among the subjects which will come within the scope of the Journal are philosophy of interest to technical and secular students; theology with classical and traditional as well as critical studies; scripture including exegesis, biblical theology and scriptural archaeology; canon law, conciliar studies, ecumenism and church relations; philosophical theology, missiology, and pastoral psychology.

Of particular interest to members of the American Theological Library Association will be the current Quarterly Book List of English Publications, which is to appear at the request and with the cooperation of the Association of British Philosophical and Theological Libraries.

Subscription rates for The Heythrop Journal are to be \$1.75 for a single issue, and \$6.00 for one year, postage free. It will be published and distributed by Heythrop College, Oxford, England, in association with B. H. Blackwell, Ltd., Oxford, England. The agent for the United States and Canada is the Fordham University Press, 839 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York.

As his personal contribution to the field of religion in industry, Mr. James L. Jenks, Jr., President of the Sanborn Company in Waltham, Massachusetts, began the publication of a new periodical, Praying Hands, in January 1959. It is numbered vol. 1, no. 1. Mr. Jenks hopes that this publication will provide a medium for the interchange of ideas, experiences, and plans among organizations having or contemplating religious programs.

The periodical is to appear quarterly, four issues having now appeared, dated January, April, July, and October, and containing twelve, eight, twelve, and twelve pages respectively. Subscriptions are available without charge from Mrs. Katharine M. Bell, Editor, Praying Hands, 175 Wyman Street, Waltham 54, Massachusetts.

The periodical, Progressive Calvinism, changed its name to First Principles in Morality and Economics with the January 1959 issue (vol. 5, no. 1). It is published by the Progressive Calvinism League, 366 East 166th Street, South Holland, Illinois, at \$4.00 a year.

The first issue of The Sierra Leone Bulletin of Religion, designated No. 1, appeared in June 1959. It is to be issued twice yearly by the Board of the Faculty of Theology of Fourah Bay College. The annual subscription rate is 4 shillings. All communications should be directed to The Editor, Fourah Bay College, Freetown, Sierre Leone.

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PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS - Continued

The first issue of Response in Worship - Music - the Arts has appeared dated Pentecost 1959, and numbered as vol. 1, no. 1. The periodical is published by the Lutheran Society for Worship, Music and the Arts, and is edited by Mr. Walter E. Buszin.

The editor's foreword in the first issue of Response says of the aims of the journal, "The publication of Response bespeaks an attempt on the part of the Lutheran Society for Worship, Music and the Arts to evince in print its desire to help to unify Christian worshippers of the Triune God and to alert Lutherans in particular to the rich integrating heritage bequeathed to them in their worship, music and arts."

For the present, Response will appear semi-annually, at Pentecost and at the beginning of Advent. It is the intention of the Editorial Board, however, to make Response available within the near future as a quarterly which will appear at Advent, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. Subscription rates are as follows: single copies, \$1.00; one year, \$1.75; three years, \$5.00; in foreign countries, one year, \$2.00; two years, \$3.50. Subscriptions should be addressed to Response, c/o Mr. Gerhard Cartford, 2375 Como Avenue, St. Paul 8, Minnesota.

Vol. 1, no. 1 of the Review of Religious Research, dated Summer 1959, has been issued as the official journal of the Religious Research Association, formerly known as the Religious Research Fellowship. Dr. Frederick A. Shippey is the Editor. He writes of the aims of the publication in its first issue:

"A prominent purpose of the Review is to encourage more scholarly and serious study of religious phenomena. Both basic research with long-range implications which can make a significant contribution to the body of knowledge and 'practical' research carried out to help achieve institutional goals can be nurtured. The proper study of religious phenomena (Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish) can be greatly expanded, giving ever more adequate attention to the endemic theoretical, empirical, and administrative problems. Instead of provoking internecine wars among provincial interests, it is our purpose to erect bridges of mutual understanding by means of which cross-fertilization and scholarly stimulation can take place."

The Review will appear quarterly. The subscription rate is \$3.00 a year. Single copies are \$1.00. Subscriptions should be addressed to Miss Carolyn Odell, Religious Research Association, P. O. Box 228, Cathedral Station, New York 25, New York.

World Justice began publication with vol. 1, no. 1 in September 1959. It is published by the Association for International Social Justice, and is to appear quarterly. The subscription price is \$6.00 a year. Subscriptions and inquiries should be directed to the Association for International Social Justice, 100 avenue des Allies, Louvain, Belgium.

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POSITION OPEN

The San Francisco Theological Seminary announces an available position in the library for a full-time cataloger. Correspondence concerning this opportunity should be addressed to the Librarian, Dr. Francis L. Bouquet, 2 Kensington Road, San Anselmo, California.

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